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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isamu TAKAHARA

Application No.: 10/509,243

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Docket No.: 121231

For: INITIATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**